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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 028987.52635US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Peter REUTLINGER, Eberhard PALMER, Andreas PIEDE**

entitled: **Bumper For A Motor Vehicle And Method Of Making Same**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Sixteen (16) claims (pages 1-10).
2. Two (2) sheets of formal showing Figs. 1-3.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 48 637.9 filed in Germany on October 18, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/German Office Action dated 1 September 2003, English Translation, and five (5) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	= <u>0</u>	x \$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	= <u>0</u>	x \$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
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